



About the program

The Federal Water Pollution Act (Clean Water Act or CWA), as amended in 1987, provides for establishment of a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program.

The program is funded by federal grants, state funds, and revenue bonds.

The primary purpose of the CWSRF program is to implement the CWA and various state laws by providing financial assistance for wastewater treatment facilities necessary to prevent water pollution, recycle water, correct nonpoint source and storm drainage pollution problems, and provide for estuary enhancement, and thereby protect and promote health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the state.



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Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program


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What does the program provide?

Low-interest funding for:

- Construction of publicly-owned facilities;
 - Waste water treatment;
 - Local sewers;
 - Sewer interceptors;
 - Water reclamation facilities; and
 - Storm water treatment
- Expanded use projects, such as:*
 - Implementation of nonpoint source (NPS) projects or programs; and
 - Development and implementation of estuary comprehensive conservation and management plans

Who are eligible applicants?

- Any city, town, district, or other public body (including an intermunicipal agency of two or more of the foregoing entities) created under state law;
- A Native American tribal government or an authorized Native American tribal organization having jurisdiction over disposal of sewage, industrial wastes, or other waste;
- Any designated and approved management agency under Section 208 of the Clean Water Act.*

* For more information or reference material visit the CWSRF program website:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/srf.html>

What is the CWSRF project priority list?

- Annually, each Regional Water Quality Control Board Executive Officer develops a CWSRF project priority list recommendation.
- After the review of the Executive Officers' CWSRF project priority list recommendations, the State Water Resources Control Board adopts a statewide CWSRF project priority list.
- A project must be on an adopted CWSRF project priority list to receive funding.
- Each project is assigned to one of the following priority classes:*
 - **Class A:** *Public Health Problems*
 - **Class B:** *Pollution of Impaired Water Bodies*
 - **Class C:** *Compliance with Requirements and Water Recycling Projects*
 - **Class D:** *Projects Serving as Preventative Measures Against Additional Water Quality Degradation for Impaired or Unimpaired Water Bodies*
 - **Class E:** *Other Projects*



How much funding is available?

- \$200—\$300 million annually

What is the funding limit?

- \$50 million per agency/per year

What are the funding sources?

- Federal grants, state funds, and revenue bonds

What is the CWSRF term?

- 20 year term with an interest rate equal to one-half the most recent State General Obligation Bond Rate. (Typically 2.5% To 3.5% per year)
- Longer term financing may be available in the future.

When are applications accepted?

- Applications are accepted and processed continuously.

What other funding programs are available?

- For information on other funding programs visit the Division of Financial Assistance website:

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